

Military Information from the Schoenwalde Airfield

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On 20 January 1953, the Schoenwalde airfield was occupied by an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and signal insignia, and air force personnel. North of the installation, about 40 troops engaged in telephone construction and 4 groups each of 3 soldiers received instruction on radio sets. About 50 soldiers received basic infantry training in the southwest corner of the airfield and, subsequently, they practiced on 76.2-mm AA guns emplaced there. Two rocket launchers were stored at the Fliegerhorst.

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☐ Comment. This information confirms the known occupation of the Schoenwalde airfield by units of the 31st AAA div, the 90th AL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army and of the air force. ☐

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